



**Resolution Number:** 2012-D061  
**Title:** Adopt Statements on Threats Against Sexual Minorities  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 77th General Convention of The Episcopal Church adopt the following statements:*

**The Episcopal Church rejects and condemns all use of violent rhetoric against sexual minorities.**

**We stand in solidarity with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender persons, and all other sexual minorities who are threatened or persecuted in the name of Christ.**

**We oppose calls for execution, imprisonment, and for any official or unofficial violence against sexual minorities as contrary to the word and spirit of the Gospel of Christ.**

**We believe that these same people should be fully protected by the civil laws of every society, enjoying the protections of law against violence and living under society's common obligations.**

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), p. 699.